





## SIX MILLION BALES.

THAT IS ABOUT THE LIMIT OF THE PRESENT CROP.

The short receipts up to date represent the bulk of the crop. A clean sweep of the fields on first picking. The demand in Europe and America is unprecedented.

CONYERS, Ga., December 29.—[Special].—Mr. J. A. Stewart, Jr., one of the best authorities in Georgia on cotton production, is of the opinion that the price of cotton is bound to go up. He holds that the crop will not exceed, if it reaches 6,000,000 bales. In view of the request for his reasons for this conclusion, he said:

"First, the crop is considerably short of last year. Statistics now agree to, and the bears admit it. Neil & Co., of New Orleans, regard 6,400,000 a maximum instead of 6,700,000, their estimate a short while ago. Bradstreet, in its recent estimates by states, makes the crop to be 6,355,000. In its estimate, however, he has Texas down for 1,470,000. Later and better authority (for Texas at least), comes Kauffman & Runge's estimate of the Texas crop. From 520 reports from all the cotton producing counties, dating from November 26, to December 4, they estimate the Texas crop at 1,530,000, or 130,000 bales less than Bradstreet, which would reduce Bradstreet's estimate. Admitting, however, that the balance of the cotton producing states would reduce it to 6,235,000 bales. In connection with the crop, paragraphs of the following tenor (taken from the Financial Chronicle), are significant:

"From Greenville, Mississippi.—About all the crop has been picked and is being marketed. The crop in the Mississippi Valley is much shorter than anticipated. The same is true from Corsicana, Texas, Montgomery, Ala., and Meridian, Miss., might be quoted. This from Helena, Ark., (one of the two states whose crop exceeds that of 1885). 'Plants in this section who expect to gather 400 bales will not exceed 100.' This of course can be discounted, but it is a pointer nevertheless, of a yield less than recent expectations. The crop in the Carolinas and South Carolina is very poor, especially in South Carolina, whose crop is not so good as that in Georgia."

"What are the indications in Georgia?" "From many sections of Georgia come discouraging news of the outcome. Reports of this character have come from Albany, Hawkinsville, and sections of the Georgia coast. The black lands of Alabama are much under the average; in fact, there is unfavorable news from nearly all sections with but few exceptions. Take these items of unfavorable news and deduct them from the agricultural bureau estimate of 6,400,000 bales made six weeks ago before the crop was so much shorted, and the bear side's estimate of 6,400,000 and Bradstreet's estimate, reduced by Kauffman & Runge's estimate to 6,235,000, and there remains a crop of about 6,400,000, with a possibility of loss. To realize this developing shortness, note Atlanta's receipts for the week ending December 23, 5,307 bales, compared with the same week of 1902, 10,472 bales, less than half. Note also the receipts for one day, December 24, not quite one thousand bales, which last year brought in three thousand, a shortage in one day, of over two thousand bales."

"At this rate the present comparative shortage of 16,000 bales will be run up to 40,000 by the close of the cotton year. What is true of Atlanta is, and will be, true of a large majority of the twenty-six interior towns, viz: Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Rome, Montgomery, Selma, Vicksburg, Charlotte, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Newberry, etc. The cotton crop of this section, and other sections of the cotton growing states, the August and September drought, left no top crop, and there is today less cotton in the hands of the planter, than at any time in the history of the cotton crop."

"What is being done with the crop, and what means?" "Europe has taken about two hundred and fifty thousand bales more, so far, of this crop than she did of 1885, and the exports are likely to continue to lead the exports of last year. It seems that the purveyors of Europe are not loth to overpay for the cotton, and it may be in the end our American spinners may wake up to find the home supply less than they thought, and when they enter the market for supplies they will find the prices that their neighbors across the water. Cotton is being spun, there is no mistake about that. Mr. Ellison in his report of European consumption to December 15, says the consumption for Great Britain and the continent is now 138,000 bales of 400 pounds each per week against 122,000 bales the same time last year. It was in the market for the year of 1885 of nearly 2 per cent. It is only a small item, it is true, but it would make a difference of 120,000 bales in a six million crop."

"European spinners' stocks are also reported a little less than last year at this period. Hence, while exports of this crop have been free, there has been a necessity for the cotton, and that need will probably continue. As the spring goes on, and the total European stocks are little in excess of last year, and considerably less than in 1885, and very much less (perhaps 400,000 bales) than in 1887."

"Do we need any cotton in America? What of the south?" "Every mill in condition to run on full time has back orders on hand, and some mills are refusing future orders. The demand for cotton is increasing. Their takings of the crop is increased over the last year or two, their increased consumption has given them no excess of raw material. In a number of cases, the mills are still in the market, and will be as buyers."

"The northern mills need cotton; they are taking it, and they will need it still more. A majority of their mills are running more than last year at this time. Their productions are in good demand. They have taken so far of this crop, a little less than they did of last year. They are in the market, and will have to continue buyers. Stocks of manufactured goods are less than they have been for years past. The item of print cloth alone, might be an indication. Take the middle of December comparison:

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Backed goods firm with an upward look. The world is at peace and is to be clothed, so that there is no danger of exporting the heavy staple should be in demand at improved prices over the present."

Covered by Dirt. GRIFFIN, Ga., December 29.—[Special].—An older negro was hurt here by the caving in of dirt on the works of the Georgia Midland railroad. The man was caught in the work by undermining and letting the dirt cave in. One of the hands was caught as the dirt fell. He is not considered seriously injured. The one hurt several weeks ago is rapidly improving.

Rest, Health and Comfort to Mother and Child. MRS. WINKLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays all pain, and cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

## BOYCOTTING THE COUNCIL.

The Druggists Score a Victory in Columbus. COLUMBUS, Ga., December 29.—[Special].—The city council met tonight and adjourned after an hour's session. When the clerk reached the bids for furnishing medicines for the poor, he found only one sealed proposal. That was in the shape of a boycott against the city council. They had all signed an agreement not to furnish medicines for less than \$1,200 a year and further agreed to submit the choice of the city council to the people. The council, however, was not taken and George A. Bradford was elected city druggist. The city got its medicines last year for less than \$800.

The city advertising was awarded to the Enquirer-Sun, and the job printing to Thomas Gilbert. John Lewis was given the job of lighting the street lamps at \$475 a year. There were also numerous other contracts awarded. Mayor Grimes announced the following standing committees for 1887: Accounts—Messrs. Joseph, Foley and Curtis. Bridges and water—Messrs. Jefferson, Ellidge and McCord. City improvements and commons—Messrs. Dosier, McCall and Brannon. Cisterns, fire department and waterworks—Messrs. Foley, McCall and Brannon. Contracts—Messrs. McCord, Jefferson and Dosier. Finance—Messrs. Brannon, Curtis and Hatcher. Hospital—Messrs. Dillingham, Dosier and Jefferson. Market and magazine—Messrs. Garrett, Dillingham and Joseph. Police and gas—Messrs. Hatcher, Garrett and McCord. Public schools—Messrs. Curtis, Hatcher and Foley. Streets and sewers—Messrs. McCord and Ellidge.

The city council tonight passed an ordinance prohibiting hackmen from drumming passengers at the union depot.

## FIRE IN WOODSTOCK.

Half a Dozen Stores and Houses Destroyed Monday Night. CANTON, Ga., December 29.—[Special].—On Monday night last about 10 o'clock, four business houses in Woodstock, this county, were destroyed by fire. The fire started in the store of J. T. Daniel, which destroyed the building. The flames then spread on both sides, destroying the office of Dr. W. H. Dean, and the store of J. T. Daniel, which destroyed the building. The flames then spread on both sides, destroying the office of Dr. W. H. Dean, and the store of J. T. Daniel, which destroyed the building. The flames then spread on both sides, destroying the office of Dr. W. H. Dean, and the store of J. T. Daniel, which destroyed the building.

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A great crowd attracted the attention of a reporter  
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in Atlanta standing still, there is always something  
The crowd was on Whitehall, between Adams

street and the railroad, and the reporter, scenting an item, was soon one of the number, and what was his surprise to see Barum's Jumbo elephant al-

again and the \$60,000 Beauty in her Palace. And the elephant's back. The elephant was loaded down with fine gold Watches, Diamonds and Silver, and don't intend to move his quarters from Fickert's show window, 5 Whitehall street, after the Holidays.

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Thornton & Gentry. One copper still, cap and worm, seized December 4, 1886, in Lumpkin county, as property James Pinson. One copper still, cap and worm, seized December 13, 1886, in Madison county, as property of Jeff and Bob Brooks. One copper still, cap and worm, one wagon harness, seized December 17, 1886, in Harris county, as property of H. and W. Pope, John Higgins et al. One copper still, cap and worm, seized December 17, 1886, in Henry county, as property of Ben Densen. One copper still, cap and worm, seized December 18, 1886, in Henry county, as property of J.

One copper boiler and worm, seized December 1886, in Butts county, as property of Monroe O.

One copper still, cap and worms, seized December 28, 1886, in Franklin county, as property of man of color.

One copper still, seized December 23, 1886, in Walton county, as property of H. Bradley.

One copper still, seized December 23, 1886, in Earlow county, as property of Paris & Camp.

One copper still and worms, seized December 28, 1886, as property of Kelley & Candler.

Ten barrels containing 438 pounds, olive oil, seized December 27, 1886, in Atlantic county, as property of W. P. Sanders.


One copper still, cap and worms, seized December 28, 1886, in Douglas county, as property of H. Kients.

Any person having any interest in any of the above described property must make a declaration

the same will be sold and the net proceeds distributed to the credit of the secretary of the trust.

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this pretty miss, her bright face, to hear her

...specialties and her captivating little pranks.

Miss Myra Goodwin, who introduced her vaudeville act to the public on Monday evening at the Fourteenth Street theater, has made a debut. She is a bright, winsome little girl. If she has been known chiefly as a dancer—one of the most graceful in the profession, MacFadden's opinion to rise, she has secured a vehicle for her talent in comedy-skits, and her act is a credit to her class. It is a clean and wholesome situation. The comedy is sparkling with puns and puns are good, and the spirit is a most wholesome. Miss Goodwin is a character.

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Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Relative.	Weather.
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Jacksonville.	30.06 48.3 NE	Light	0.0	Cloudy.		
Montgomery.	30.05 48.4 E	Light	0.0	Clear.		
New Orleans.	30.00 48.5 S	Light	0.0	Cloudy.		
Galveston.	30.01 47.7 E	Light	0.0	Cloudy.		
Pasadena.	30.01 48.5 E	Light	0.0	Cloudy.		
Fort Smith.	30.04 48.5 E	Light	0.0	Cloudy.		
Shreveport.	30.01 48.2 E	Light	0.0	Cloudy.		

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**MEETINGS.**

Stockholders' Meeting, Gate City National  
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders  
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in January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election  
of directors for the ensuing year, and for the trans-  
action of other business.

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**PERSONAL.**

F. H. LITTLEFIELD, of the Jacksonville, Fla.,  
Times-Union, is in the city on business.

Dr. A. G. HOBBS, the oculist, has returned  
from Kentucky, where he was called to see his sick  
father. Dr. Hobbs left his father much improved.

Mr. JOHN B. SAUNDERS, of Mann's ticket  
office, is at home again. He spent the holidays  
with his kindred at Spartanburg, S. C.

ROBERT LOVEMAN, the port lecturer of  
Dulles, is spending the holidays with friends in  
Atlanta. He is accompanied by his brother, Mr.  
Morris Loveman, a prominent young attorney of  
Birmingham, Ala.

AT THE KIMBALL: J. P. Cain, J. W. Wilkin-  
son, W. E. Hawkins, W. K. Wheatley, Mercer Univer-  
sity; O. W. Baker, Gettysburg; B. B. Ross, Auburn;  
W. R. Porter, F. E. Porter, Southern University;  
H. W. Hatcher, Georgia; J. P. Reim, Opelika; R. H.  
Long, Gainesville; J. P. Lowry, Louisville; A. N. Stein,  
D. Goodrich, N. Y.; H. K. Milner, Birmingham, Ala.;  
R. L. Matthews, Birmingham; H. L. Pugh, Rock-  
ford, Ill.; Frank M. Potts, Chattanooga; C. W. Tru-  
mick, Clarksville, Tenn.; W. H. Roe, Rome; A. A.  
Gallagher, Chattanooga; W. J. Smith, Augusta; W.  
M. Beardslee, Stone Mountain; H. A. Turner, Virginia;  
E. P. Simpson, Toxaco; W. B. Tucker, Raleigh; J. C.  
Jones, L. L. Smith, Philadelphia; D. A. White, New-  
berne; R. W. Miller, Richmond, Ky.; B. M. Bishop,  
Athens; A. E. Elliot, Bowman; C. A. Rogers, Bir-  
mingham; J. R. Taylor, Georgia; F. H. Littlefield,  
Jacksonville, Florida; John T. Perry, Macon;  
W. H. Bingham, Tucker; S. C. F. Fobbes, Wilkes-  
Barre, Pa.; F. G. Coker, Greencastle, Ga.; Z. B.  
Coker, Waynesboro, Ga.; J. D. Howard, Thomas;  
E. G. W. Stanley, Opelika, Ala.; J. G. Scholfield,  
P. O. Scholfield, Macon; G. B. H. Bigham, La Grange;  
A. O. Bacon, Macon; G. B. H. Bigham, N. Y.; J. H.  
Truett, Baltimore; T. J. Hogan, Albany, New York;  
J. T. Gwynne, New York; W. G. Little, Columbia;  
G. P. W. Senger, New York; Mr. F. A. McKinnon,  
Chicago; Mr. J. R. Atkinson, Greenville; E. E.  
McLendon, Marietta; J. F. Verrill, Greenville; J. J.  
Dixon, Oxford; W. G. Arnold, Greenville; Geo. H.  
Young, Boston; J. P. Mobley, Macon; G. R. Dought-  
ery, Florida; G. C. F. Giddings, Macon, Ga.;  
M. S. Horne, R. Metzger, Allenoville, Pa.; L. S. Fram-  
mell, Dalton; J. L. McKee, Danville, Ky.; H. D. Capers,  
Adelphi, Ga.; A. J. Cranston and J. A. McKinnon,  
L. F. Fisher, F. S. Hyde, Chattanooga; W. P. Manis,  
Savannah, Ga.; E. J. Sproull, R. F. Forch, Rome, Ga.;  
Mrs. A. H. Givens, Macon; Miss Maggie Mitchell,  
Nashville, Tenn.; E. W. Burke, Athens, Ga.; D. W.  
Linn, East Tennessee; W. F. Pope, New York;  
G. S. M. O. Canale, Liberty county, Ga.; R. H. Ma-  
son, Columbus, Ga.; Lou Miller, Baltimore, Md.;  
J. F. Woodruff, Columbia, S. C.; W. S. Thompson,  
W. E. Tucker, Athens, Ga.; P. S. MacIntosh, Balti-  
more; W. Kerr, Macon, Ga.; S. A. Smith, New York; E. L.  
Brown, wife, child and maid, Baltimore; W. P.  
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**SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.**

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FUL-  
TON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

A Very Pleasant and Interesting Meeting—An In-  
teresting Address by Professor Manning—De-  
liver an Address, Etc., Etc.

One of the most interesting meetings that  
the Sunday school association of Fulton coun-  
ty has ever held was that which occurred yester-  
day morning in Trinity church. The at-  
tendance was very large, everyone present en-  
tering into the spirit of the services with great  
zeal.

The meeting was opened with a spirited  
hymn, which was very effectively sung by all  
the schools. The singing was led by the Rev.  
N. K. Smith, whose superb voice added much  
to the music.

Appropriate selections from the Scriptures  
were then read by Rev. H. L. Crumley.  
A fervent prayer was offered by the Rev. T.  
P. Cleveland, D. D., who prayed earnestly for  
the success of all the Sabbath-schools in the  
association, and for the prosperity of  
Sabbath-schools all over the world.

A very beautiful song of welcome was sung  
by Julia Manning, who sang "The Sunday-School  
Song." The president then submitted an interesting  
report showing the condition of the various  
schools in Fulton county, and describing the  
excellent work which is going on. His paper  
contained some highly suggestive and encour-  
aging facts.

The various vice-presidents then read their  
reports, which were received as follows:  
The whole congregation joined in a song of  
praise, after which the secretary and treasurer  
presented their quarterly reports, showing the  
financial condition of the association, besides  
giving much information as to the work which  
the schools are accomplishing.

The executive committee and several special  
committees made reports touching various sub-  
jects.

There were several songs by the schools af-  
ter which the Rev. W. P. Thirkield delivered a  
most beautiful address.

The address was on "The Sunday school idea  
and its incarnation." The Sunday school idea  
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Among other things he said: "The work of  
the church is to bring the world to Christ, but  
this work has not been accomplished. He was war-  
ning the old idea has been to conquer success from the  
dominion of Satan. The new idea is to pre-  
pare the field in the lives and hearts of the  
children."

"Give me the possession of a fort and I can stand  
against the enemy, but once let the fort be  
taken, and the enemy and a great and  
terrible conflict must be fought to regain it."

"It is the work and purpose of the Sunday-  
school to occupy the fort of the child's heart  
and then defy the assaults of Satan."

"How shall we incarnate the Sunday-school  
idea?"

"Three elements must subordinate these pow-  
ers employed: The teacher, the word and the  
Christ."

Upon these points the speaker then en-  
lightened, and held his audience spellbound by his  
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Distribution of Gifts to the Sunday School  
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Long before dark last evening the children  
of the Sabbath school of the Church of Christ  
began assembling in front of the building, and  
by seven o'clock, the hour at which the exer-  
cises were to begin, the church was pretty well  
filled with the scholars and their parents. For  
weeks the ladies of this congregation have been  
preparing for a Christmas  
celebration. They went to work  
systematically to make the occasion a signal  
success, and they succeeded. The tree was  
erected in front of the pulpit, and reached up  
to the ceiling. It was a beautiful sight, and  
it was not one square inch that did not contain  
something pretty or useful. Books, albums, baskets,  
knives, dolls, pin cushions, toilet articles, boxes  
of candy, toys of many kinds and curious de-  
signs, crucifixes, and other things too numerous  
to name were displayed on the branches of the tree.  
The children's eyes glistened with delight as they  
gazed upon the heavily fruited tree.

The exercises began by Mr. A. C. Bruce, the  
superintendent of the school, who read the 33rd Psalm.

Then the choir rendered in a spirited man-  
ner a song of praise.

A most appropriate prayer was offered by the  
Rev. A. G. Thomas, for several years the pastor  
of this church.

Then followed a number of recitations by  
boys, whose ages ranged from five to ten years.  
The little fellows acquitted themselves hand-  
somely, and were applauded.

A very pretty and winsome little girl enter-  
tained the assembly with a song, which she  
rendered astonishingly well for one of her  
years. She received much applause, and later  
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